

CRITERIA FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR EROSION CONTROL FUNDING TURTLE CREEK – LITTLE TURTLE CREEK WATERSHEDS

If awarded, funds provided by the Partnership for Turtle Creek will be between 25% and 75% of total project expenses. Applications will be prioritized based on predicted effectiveness at preventing soil loss to waterways.

1. Submit an application to the Partnership for Turtle Creek Watershed Committee for matching grant funds for erosion control stabilization work.¹

Application must include:

- * Name
 - * Address
 - * Phone Number
 - * Physical location of property (township, section, parcel)
 - * Nonpoint source control problem identification
 - * Proposed best management practice
 - * Cost information (Total cost, grant request amount, if other grant funding has been obtained/applied for the project)
 - * Proposed implementation schedule
 - * One independent evaluation (either from the Partnership for Turtle Creek Watershed Committee, NRCS, DNR Soil Conservation, or other independent technical expert) attesting to the need/benefit of the proposal.
2. Submit proposal by stated deadline.
 3. Agreement to keep the practice in place for 5 years after the date of contract signatures.
 4. Agreement to allow Partnership for Turtle Creek to take pictures of the development and implementation of the practice for educational and grant writing purposes.
 5. Agreement to allow limited access² to the Partnership for Turtle Creek Watershed Committee for the purpose of making assessments, displaying for demonstration purposes or other reasons agreed to by the Partnership and the landowner.

¹ Property for which application of grant is made must sit within the Turtle or Little Turtle Creek Watersheds. Practice employed for stabilization must meet criteria of being a Best Management Practice (BMP) for the type of stabilization measure employed.

² Limited access does not include travel in areas that would cause monetary damages to property or assets (unless compensation is agreed upon)